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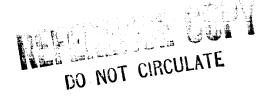
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- was murdered by poison.
- 2. Ranghet had a good deal to do with the fall of Ana Pauker, having gathered much data on her. He was regarded as one of the most important witnesses against her.

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Comment: Iosif Ranghet was president of the committee for the distribution of fuel, a member of the Central Committee of the Rumanian Communist Party and a candidate for the Politburo. Ever since 1949 he had been much relied upon by Major General Dumitru Coliu, who was appointed military attache to Moscow in 1949.



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